





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/487,726

01/19/2000

Toru Sumino

Q57604

Sughrue Mion ZInn Macpeak & Seas PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue N W Washington, DC 20037-3213



Date Mailed: 04/04/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

00000152 09487726

3/26/2000 TTRAN1

AB Detolly

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru SUMINO

Appln. No.: 09/487,726

Filed: January 19, 2000

MAN 2 5 2000 G

Group Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: Unknown

For: INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM PERFORMING AUTHENTICATION

IN MULTIPLE STEPS

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted" (copy enclosed), mailed April 4, 2000, Applicant submits herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventor.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frank Osha

Registration No. 24, 625

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date:

MAY 2 5 2000